

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 352

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A RESOLUTION urging Congress to support a National War on Child Predators.

WHEREAS, the Internet has facilitated the growth of a multi-billion dollar global market for images of children being sexually displayed, raped, and tortured, forcing growing numbers of children into modern-day sexual slavery; and

WHEREAS, along with the incredible access to the world offered our children by the Internet, the Internet also offers the world access to our children; and

WHEREAS, child sexual exploitation transcends state and national borders, and resources to combat this growing problem are grossly insufficient at the state and local level; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is committed to enacting legislation for a Tennessee War on Child Predators and providing greatly increased law enforcement resources to combat child exploitation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we respectfully request that Congress support a National War on Child Predators and fully fund a coordinated national response to the epidemic of online child exploitation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this body offers its full and vigorous support as a partner in this vital endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an enrolled copy of this resolution be transmitted to each member of the Tennessee Congressional Delegation.